

ORDER NO. 2635

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Ruth Y. Goldway; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 12
(MC2013-33)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-44

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT 2 TO PRIORITY MAIL
EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued August 4, 2015)

I. INTRODUCTION

On July 31, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an Amendment to the existing Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 12 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of Amendment 2 and a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), as required by 39 C.F.R. 3015.5. Notice at 1.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 12, July 31, 2015 (Notice).

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment 2 and supporting financial information under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. *Id.*

Amendment 2 revises Section I of the contract by inserting in Section I, Terms, new Sections I.F and I.G, and replacing Section II, Annual Adjustment, in its entirety. *Id.* Attachment A at 1.

The Postal Service intends for Amendment 2 to become effective one business day after the date that the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval. *Id.* The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a). Notice, Attachment B.

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than August 11, 2015. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2013-44 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Comments are due no later than August 11, 2015.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary